

## State Government Career Fair



The State Government Career Fair was held September 28, 2005 at the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia. More than 40 state agencies participated in this event that attracted more than 4,000 people.

Agencies discussed employment opportunities within the following fields: Accounting/Business; Administrative/Clerical; General Maintenance/Skilled Craft; Law Enforcement; Professional; and Technical.

The SC Office of Human Resources would like to thank all agencies and state employees that participated in the State Government Career Fair.

## Remaining 2005 Holidays

Veterans Day ..... Friday, Nov. 11  
Thanksgiving Day ..... Thursday, Nov. 24  
Day after Thanksgiving ..... Friday, Nov. 25  
Christmas Day (*observed*) ... Monday, Dec. 26  
Day After Christmas ..... Tuesday, Dec. 27

## Employee Insurance Information

Remember, now is the time to review your insurance needs and make changes for 2006. October 1–31 is open enrollment and during this time, you can enroll in or make coverage changes to many of the programs offered through the Employee Insurance Program (EIP).

By now, you should have received your personalized benefits statement which outlines your current benefits with EIP, and the Insurance Advantage newsletter. Please take a moment to

read this important newsletter as it describes the many enrollment opportunities you can take advantage of during the month. Detailed enrollment information can also be reviewed online at EIP's web site, [www.EIP.sc.gov](http://www.EIP.sc.gov). Choose your category, "Active Subscriber", then click on "Publications". All benefit changes must be made with your benefits administrator by October 31 and will become effective January 1, 2006.

## SC State Career Center Relocates

The Budget and Control Board's Office of Human Resources' State Career Center and Human Resources Development Services moved from 2221 Devine Street in Columbia to 1401 Senate Street in the Capital City on August 31, 2005. E-mail addresses and phone and fax numbers have remained the same for contact purposes.

Parking is available in the nearby Post Office & Keenan Building Parking Garage at 1229 Marion Street. A map indicating the location of this Garage can be found at the link provided below. Participants in OHR training sessions will receive parking tickets when they park in the Garage and they should present those tickets to HRDS staff at 1401 Senate Street who will validate the tickets to exempt any parking charges.

[www.o hr.sc.gov/OHR/images/1401SenateStreet.pdf](http://www.o hr.sc.gov/OHR/images/1401SenateStreet.pdf)



## PerksCard

As the last edition of the Employee E-News reported, employees have been participating in the PerksCard discount program since May, 2005. Remember to check the website [www.perkscard.com](http://www.perkscard.com) for an up to date listing of vendors. New vendors are regularly being added to the listing. There are currently more than 140 stores, restaurants, and other providers of goods and services throughout the State that are participating in the program. A recent addition to the vendor listing is the Colonial Center in Columbia.

Your PerksCard can also save you up to 10% on your auto and home insurance. Please call Travelers for a free quote at (888) 695-4640 and ask for the SC employee discount.

If you have already registered, please recommend your favorite vendors by calling (800) 727-3757 or by e-mail at [service@perkscard.com](mailto:service@perkscard.com). The more you recommend the more you can save!

## Discounted Tickets at the Colonial Center

The Colonial Center in Columbia is offering discounted tickets to some upcoming events to PerksCard holders. An upcoming event that discount tickets are being offered is an NBA Game (Philadelphia 76ers vs. San Antonio Spurs) on October 12, 2005. Regular ticket prices are \$39, \$25, and \$18. The discounted tickets are \$5 off of the regular ticket price. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN October 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. If you have questions about ordering tickets on-line, contact the Colonial Center Group Events Department at (803) 576-9078 or [grpsis@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:grpsis@gwm.sc.edu). You can also bring your PerksCard to the Box Office window located in the Colonial Center.